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OTTAWA ACCEPTS JAPAN'S PROMISE

Will Rely Upon Nippon Government to Restrict Immigration

Tokio, Jan. 16.—(Thursday) — The Canadian immigration question has been settled. The Japanese government has received notice that the report of Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian minister of labor, is entirely satisfactory to the Canadian government, and that it would accept in good faith the verbal promise of the restriction of the immigration laborers, replying upon the Japanese government to enforce the regulations which are outlined in its memorandum. Nothing now remains except the exchange of memoranda between the two governments.

ISLAND FLYER SAFE

Missing Passenger Launch Found
Among the Islands With Her
Shaft Broken

Bellingham, Jan. 15.—The launch Island Flyer, Capt. Fred King, plying between this city and Anacortes, broke its shaft on the trip to Anacortes on Monday afternoon when off Samish Island, and lay there until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it was found by its owner, Capt. Blackwell, who had gone in search of the missing launch in another launch.

BETTER IN ASIA

Viscount Aoki Thinks Japanese Laborers Have Small Chance in America

Honolulu, Jan. 15.—Viscount Aoki, the retiring Japanese ambassador to the United States, and Governor Rear, of Hawaii, arrived here yesterday from San Francisco on the steamship Manchuria.

A local Japanese newspaper prints an interview with Viscount Aoki, late Japanese ambassador to America, in which Viscount Aoki is quoted as follows: "I do not approve of manual laborers going to America. They cannot expect, after Japan's long isolation, to establish themselves in any western country. Destiny and opportunity are in Ashi, Korea, Manchuria."

Viscount Aoki also expressed himself as opposed to Japanese seeking naturalization in America, for the permanent residence.

O'BRIEN'S FRIENDS EJECTED BY LEAGUE

Irish Factions Are Apparently
Still Far From Being Reconciled

Dublin, Jan. 15.—The recently discussed reunion of the Redmondites and the O'Brienites is still far from consummation, judging from an incident which took place today at the meeting here of the national directory of the United Irish League. Two nationalists from Cork, supporters of Mr. O'Brien, and duly accredited delegates to the meeting, entered the hall, but as soon as their presence was discovered, the league officials ordered that they be expelled. The delegates from Cork declined to obey, and after an exciting struggle, they were finally ejected by force.

After order was restored, John Redmond was re-elected president. A report was submitted showing that the receipts of the league for the past three years had exceeded those of the previous three years by more than \$40,000, and that more than 1,200 evicted tenants had been reinstated.

A resolution was adopted expressing confidence in the parliamentary party under the leadership of Mr. Redmond, and congratulating the Nationalists on their response to the appeal for a vigorous campaign in favor of home rule.

Mr. Redmond's action at the conference between him and William O'Brien, then a member of parliament for Cork, at which Mr. Redmond refused to yield to the demand for immediately summoning a national convention on a new basis of new representation, was also endorsed, and support was pledged to the movement for the breaking up of the grazing ranches.

The final resolution adopted welcomed "as a basis for attracting attention to the absurdity of the hereditary principle in legislation, and the moral and political imbecility of the Irish peers as a class," the candidature of Lord Curzon for the Irish representative peerage.

Southern War Poet Dies.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 15.—James Ryder Randall, of this city, famous as a war poet, died here today. He was born in Baltimore in 1843. Among other products of his pen was "Maryland, My Maryland," of which Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "My only regret is that I could not do for Massachusetts what Randall did for Maryland."

It is to the Interest of Every Workingman in Victoria as Well as to the Interest of Every Other Class of Good Citizens That Alderman Hall and His Supporters are Returned to Power Today—Let the Women Do Their Part in Electing Men Who Will Govern the City Wisely and Well—A Word to the Electors.

The Colonist had made no appeal to any class of citizens during this campaign, preferring to base its arguments upon matters which affect all alike. It declines to believe that what are ordinarily called workingmen have any greater or less interest in the welfare of the city than other residents of the community, and it believes them, man for man, to be possessed of equal intelligence with any other group of electors. It can say with confidence that examination of its record and of its utterances at times when no suspicion of vote-catching could attach to it, will bear out this

upon another ground. He represents himself as in some special manner the champion of workers. Has he shown himself their friend by securing them employment otherwise than at the expense of the city? Has he inaugurated anything which has added to the payroll of Victoria? Are there or have there ever been in evidence in Victoria even a corporal's guard of workingmen to whom Mr. Morley was paying a living wage? He is a friend of the workingman because he hopes the workingman will vote him into a position with a good salary attached to it. But he does not propose that he

Progressive Ticket. The election of that ticket means

The adoption of an improved water system and the expenditure of a large sum of money thereon;

A progressive policy of street improvement, which will give employment to a large number of unskilled workmen;

The expenditure by the government of money in beautifying the city and the consequent employment of more workmen;

The probable grant of a portion of the revenue from personal property to the city to be used for street im-

nature of which we shall not comment upon this morning, the women, who have registered as voters, will be allowed to exercise the franchise today. We congratulate them, and hope that they will employ it to secure the return of the Progressive Ticket. The Colonist is broadly democratic in its views and sees no reason why the franchise, that is, granted to men should be denied to women simply because they are women. We ask their support for the Progressive Ticket because its success means:

A progressive city.

A physically clean city.

A morally clean city.

A city where there will be plenty of work for those who need it.

A city where there will be water enough to permit of pretty gardens even for the humblest citizen.

The women of Victoria cannot be satisfied with the manner in which the affairs of this city have been conducted during the past two years. They know without being told how badly things have been managed. Many of them have seen the accumulations of years destroyed in a few minutes by fire because an incompetent city administration would not provide a decent water supply. They have all been inconvenienced by filthy streets. They have all been ashamed of the appearance of the principal part of the city. An attempt has been made to stampede them in favor of Mr. Morley on the pretence that he is the champion of morality and temperance. There never was a hollow claim made by any man. The evils which he pretends to have suppressed are in existence today more glaringly than ever. Vice is more conspicuous today in Victoria than it has been in ten years. Its red lights gleam out in full sight of two leading thoroughfares, and the mayor knows it and has done nothing to prevent it.

STEERAGE RATES ARE FURTHER CUT

Warring Companies May Bring the Fare Down to Ten Dollars

London, Jan. 15.—The Atlantic passenger rate war assumed a new phase tonight, through the Cunard S.S. company making a partial concession to the demands of their competitors by granting of a differential rate of ten shillings on second and third class fares by the Lusitania and Mauretania.

Whether the new move is preliminary to an attempt to end the disastrous struggle cannot be ascertained, but it has the aspect of conciliation. The White Star company originally demanded a differential of 15 shillings.

It appears likely, however, that if the latter company is content to accept this latter sum the dispute may be satisfactorily settled.

The Cunard company throughout has firmly contended that the conditions of business did not warrant a differential of fifteen shillings, and although the circular which it issued tonight does not refer in any way to a dispute, the fact that the company continues its rate cutting procedure is held to indicate that it is not inclined to further concessions.

The differences of opinion in the matter of passenger rates among the various steamship lines was expected to come up for discussion at a conference of the managers of the Atlantic steamship companies, including the Cunard, the White Star and the American lines, making a total reduction in this class of \$1.25 since the rate war began. The cut was met by the Cunard company, and it is probable that further reductions will be made in the next few days. An official of one of the steamship companies concerned said today that a rate of \$10 to Europe might soon be offered.

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Ward 3—Joshua Kingham

Ward 4—For Mayor Only

Ward 5—W. G. Cameron; Anton Henderson

suggestion. But a determined effort having been made by Mr. Morley and his associates to induce working men to believe that his election is a matter of special importance to them, it would not be fair to the city and to the workingmen themselves if we permitted such a claim to go unchallenged.

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What are the interests of workingmen of Victoria? That is, the special interests which form the basis of this appeal made by Mr. Morley? Some of them are property owners, some of them are householders. Some of them are fathers of families. They are interested, therefore, in anything that will improve the value of property within the city, make life here more comfortable, and place a better one in which to bring up children; but these interests they have in common with every one else, and it is to these that The Colonist has appealed. But Mr. Morley's appeal is personally will do anything for those to whom he professes friendship. He is going to do it at the expense of the city, and yet whenever he has asked the ratepayers to entrust him with money to expend they have refused and they will continue to refuse. When workingmen are asked to vote for Mr. Morley so as to secure employment from the city they should ask in reply if Mr. Morley is likely to be entrusted with money to be expended in employing them.

On the other hand, the workingmen, that is, those who wish to be employed on public works in this city, should be careful to mark their ballots so that a city administration will be assured to which the ratepayers will vote money to be expended, and to which the government and the legislature will be likely to appropriate money for such a purpose. Such an administration can be secured by electing the

improvements and therefore in the employment of more workmen;

In short, if we were making a selfish appeal to workingmen, we should say that they have a deep individual interest in the election of the Progressive Ticket because it means a large expenditure during the year in municipal work, whereas the election of Mr. Morley and his supporters will mean a year of municipal stagnation at the very time when it is desirable that as much work as possible shall be provided for wage-earners.

Therefore in their own interests and with an apology to them for putting the canvass upon a personal ground, we ask the workingmen of Victoria to consider if this can justify themselves in assisting to perpetuate the Morley regime with all the future uncertainties attaching to it.

To the Women Voters
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CONFESSED TO PART IN SEATTLE MURDER

Hayashi Breaks Down Under Questioning and Tells Gruesome Story

Seattle, Jan. 15.—After stoutly asserting his innocence of the murder of Chikichi Yoko in Seattle on March 30, 1906, H. Hayashi broke down under stress of insistent questioning at the city jail yesterday and confessed to his conduct under that name.

Attorney Hamill this afternoon said: "The first time I met the woman was in my office, about five years ago. She asked me to act for her in a case in St. Louis. She said she had a claim on a large estate left by her mother. I investigated, learned that her claim was unfounded, and advised her to drop the matter. I did not see her again until about two years ago, when she again came to my office and said that I was not doing her justice. I again persuaded her to abandon the case. I learned yesterday that she had been a frequent visitor at the Walsh trial."

MAPLE LEAF MILL

Its Destruction Entails Heavy Loss—Was One of the Finest Mills on the Continent

Kenora, Ont., Jan. 15.—The magnificent new mill of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills company, costing over a million dollars, was burned last night. It is said the fire originated from a live wire. Smoke was first noticed issuing from the roof, but the town's water supply was totally inadequate to cope with the conflagration.

The Maple Leaf mill was one of the finest on the continent, and had a capacity of 5,000 barrels a day. The mill had only recently been completed, and was a distinct boon to the town, as it employed a large number of men.

The fire was first discovered on the roof of the main building about half-past nine, but with the high wind the work of the firemen was hopeless from the first. The tank at the top of the building, which should have been full, was found empty. Shortly after eleven o'clock the north wall, of solid concrete, fell, and the south wall followed shortly after. The heat was intense and the sight was spectacular in extreme. The brigade was forced to concentrate its efforts on saving the neighborhood residential property.

D. C. Cameron, of Winnipeg, president of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., left Winnipeg for the Pacific coast last evening, is president of the company, which numbers many Kenora shareholders.

The elevator and warehouse were destroyed along with the mill.

Leslie Harris' Tour.

New York, Jan. 15.—Leslie Harris, the English pianist, vocalist and entertainer, made his first appearance in America at the Hudson theatre yesterday. Mr. Harris will make a tour of Canada and the United States.

Manitoba Telephone Commission.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The members of the commission appointed by the government to operate the telephone system in Manitoba have been named. Frank C. Peterson, northwestern manager of the Bell Telephone company, is chairman, and W. H. Hayes and H. J. Horan, both Bell officials, are other members of the commission.

EARL GREY'S PLANS WARMLY SUPPORTED

Canadian Club Representatives Move in National Park Scheme

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The first step was taken this afternoon towards a plan by which Canadian clubs throughout the Dominion will co-operate in forwarding the proposal outlined by His Excellency Earl Grey for a celebration in August next of the centenary of Quebec and the preservation in connection therewith of the historic battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and Ste. Foye in that city. The nucleus of a central committee drawn from various Canadian clubs was appointed to co-operate with another larger body in charge of the general details of the Quebec memorial project. William Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R., also president of the Canadian club, Winnipeg, has been appointed chairman of this central committee. Hammett P. Phill, president of the Canadian club, Ottawa, was chosen as vice-chairman, and G. H. Brown, of Ottawa, honorary secretary.

The conference, which was made up of representatives of almost all the Canadian clubs from Halifax to Victoria, was presided over by William Whyte, and was entirely unanimous in its approval of the project. The following resolutions were unanimously carried:

Moved by S. S. R. McCullough, father of the Canadian club of Hamilton, seconded by R. F. Surveyer, of the Canadian club of Montreal: "That this conference of representatives of Canadian clubs of Canada heartily approves of the principle of acquiring the Quebec battlefields as a national park for memorial of the heroes of France and Great Britain, who rendered the locality forever illustrious by their valor, and whose races, anciently descended from allied stocks, have founded and formed the united Canadian people."

Moved by John Campbell, of the Canadian club of Toronto, seconded by W. C. Sterns, of the Canadian club of Hamilton: "That the various Canadian clubs throughout Canada are recommended to show their approval of the plan to acquire the Quebec battlefields as a national park by stimulating public interest in and support of the project, and that the individual clubs be left to decide upon the details of action they may deem best in their own localities."

Resolved: "That a central committee be formed of representatives of the various Canadian clubs throughout Canada to co-operate with any larger body having charge of the general details of the project, and that the following gentlemen compose the committee, with power to add to their numbers: Chairman, William Whyte, Canadian club, Winnipeg; vice-chairman, Hammett P. Phill, Canadian club, Ottawa; honorary secretary, Gerald H. Brown, Canadian club, Ottawa."

A motion thanking the government for inaugurating the movement was also adopted.

At a largely attended meeting held in the Russell house in the evening in connection with the same project, Earl Grey, after congratulating the clubs on their spirit and the action they had taken in the movement, thanked them and especially the Canadian club of Edmonton, for their most welcome assistance, and the support they had given and were giving in response to his appeal to celebrate the approaching Champlain centenary by rescuing the famous battlefields of Quebec from the present neglect. It was a movement in which there was no party, sectarian or sectional. It has been agreed that there was no better way of doing honor to what might roughly be regarded as the 300th birthday of Canada than the nationalization of the battlefields of Quebec. The immortal associations which clung round them were the precious inheritance of Englishmen, Scotsmen, Irishmen and Frenchmen. Another aspect especially dear was the fact that on these fields French and British parentage gave birth to the Canadian nation. Today the inhabitants of the Dominion were neither French nor English. They were Canadians. Every well-informed Briton had a personal interest in the Plains of Abraham, where the corner stone of Greater Britain was laid. He might say the same of every well-informed American. It was known that the battlefield of 1759 was the parchment on which in 1775 the Declaration of Independence was inscribed. He had proposed that a statue or pence be erected at the edge of Citadel rock, Quebec, where it would be the first object visible to incoming vessels on rounding the point of the Isle of Orleans. He hoped that the government would make sure that this proposed statue should be worthy of its great position of Canada and the crown. The statue must not be banal or vulgar, but must be noble and majestic, reposing with arms slightly downward as though blessing incoming ships, and with eyes lovingly bent on the people. The base of the statue can be represented by different phases of Canadian life. He hoped every Canadian boy would be taught that by paying a few cents he could associate himself with the 300th birthday of Canada.

Danish Poet Dead.

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Hans Henrik Heroldt Drachmann, the Danish poet and author, died yesterday at Hornbaek, of an affection of the nerves, of long standing. He was born in 1846.

British Trade Cut Into.

Swansea, Wales, Jan. 15.—The South Wales steel bar trade is being seriously cut into by American and German competition. In fact the business has practically ceased, because the dealers are being underbidden from America.

Great Oil Gusher.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—Oil-producing firms here today received news from the Caucasus of the opening of a mammoth oil gusher in the field at Baku, flowing at the rate of 120,000 barrels a day. It far surpasses any other well in the Baku region, and unlike the new gusher open at Surakhani in December, which gives 10,000 barrels daily, the new Flobbybal gusher was discovered in an already exploited field. At the headquarters of the producing firms of the region where the new gusher was found great pleasure is expressed over the evidence of the continued vitality of the Baku field.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Four Ontario commercial travelers, Wm. Calville, of Comfort Soap, W. G. Reilly, Mervin Mif. Co., J. M. Lumber, Jas. Lumber & Co., wholesale grocers, and Val. Wills, Great Forest Carriage Co., arrived today on a trip around the world, the result of a voting contest conducted by the Toronto News. Winnipeg is the first stopping place on the trip, which will not be completed until the middle of April.

WOOL GROWERS ANGRY

Recent Washington Regulation of the Public Ranges in Montana—Speech at Convention

Helena, Mont., Jan. 15.—The first day's session of the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association was characterized by a bitter attack upon government regulation of public ranges by Thomas J. Walsh, Helena stockman, lawyer and late Democratic candidate for congress, who criticized especially the action of the administration in putting into effect what is known as the license system of grazing upon forest reserves.

Mr. Walsh asserted that efforts were making to baffle the public mind on the real issues, and held that the policy of forest preservation was not at stake. He said the people of the West had gratefully accepted President Roosevelt's administration, but felt they knew better what is for their good than does he or any department clerk. He asserted that it was paternalism gone mad to charge that the cattlemen did not know their own interests, and described as a distrust of the people every argument advanced in favor of the new departure.

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PITIFUL SCENES IN STRICKEN TOWN

People Searching for Bodies of Relatives Among Boyertown Dead

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 15.—Bearing up bravely under the awful blow which it received in the destruction of the Rhodes Opera House by fire on Monday, this thriving little borough today came to a full realization of the fact that one-fifteenth of the population was wiped out of existence by the holocaust.

The figures compiled by Coroner Strasser at nightfall includes one fireman, who lost his life fighting the fire, and one man, Jacob Johnson, who died today from injuries received in the blazing place. Two bodies were recovered from the ruins of the building, and of the 118 bodies that lie in the improvised morgue, 115 have been either partially or fully identified by the sorrowing relatives or friends.

The private morgues in the town were not of sufficient size to receive the bodies of those taken from the fire ruins, and the public school was also used as a charnel house. Here, where a number of the victims went daily to their studies, the bodies were laid out in rows. Each bit of jewelry or fragment of clothing picked up in the blackened ruins was tagged up as were the charred and blackened bodies, or such portion of them as remained, and all in search of missing loved ones were permitted to pass through the gruesome row to make identifications. Few of the bodies could be recognized by the features alone, as in most cases the upper portion of the corpse was seared or burned to a crisp. A detail of state police held the anxious crowds in check around the improvised morgue, and those seeking missing relatives and friends were compelled to pass in to view the bodies in order.

The scenes at the morgue were heartrending. Children of tender years were in some cases called to make the identification of parents who went to an untimely death in the fire and panic, and again feeble men and women were racked with anguish as they came upon some distorted body in which they recognized the form of a lost son or daughter.

Before any of the bodies were removed from the morgues, Coroner Strasser empaneled a jury to view the remains and the scene of the fire and sit at the inquest. As the jury had been sworn in they made an inspection of the ruins and went through the morgue. No date has been fixed for the inquest. Coroner Strasser opened an office to-night in the Mansion House, and has established a bureau of information, where he granted death certificates and signed insurance papers.

In this connection the representatives of scores of insurance companies are in Boyertown paying off claims as fast as they are presented. There were fifty-five undertakers or their representatives in town today, and there was plenty for them to do, for all were called upon to assist in preparing the remains for inspection and identification.

Coroner Strasser says that there are several headless corpses that will probably never be identified, because there were several strangers in the audience that witnessed the play.

Building Inspector Heckman of Reading, who made an inspection of the opera house which was destroyed, said tonight: "In my opinion the people in the hall were overcome by the fumes from the tank used in connection with the tableau lights, and simultaneously lost their breath. As the theater members of the party gazed horror-stricken at the spot two heads reappeared above the surface. Cochrane supporting the girl with one hand and clinging to the broken edge of the lee with the other. In an instant a human chain was formed by the other four, who clasped hands. Andrew Mack, the only survivor, was at the end of the line near the shore.

Just as a hand was being reached out to grasp Miss Fulmer there was another crash of ice. Frank Cochrane, Luxner and William Fulmer had also gone down, the thin ice giving way under their combined weight. Mack was obliged to dash to shore. Helpless to save, he saw his merry companions of a few minutes before go to death. He heard a scream and a choking sound, saw uplifted hands above the water for several seconds and then all was still. At a late hour tonight none of the bodies had been recovered.

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South Huron Nominations.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—M. Y. Maclean, Liberal, and Horton, Conservative, were nominated in South Huron today for the vacancy caused by the death of C. G. Gunn.

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Between Two Sultans.

Rabat, Morocco, Jan. 15.—The army under General Bagdadi, commander-in-chief for the Sultan Abd-el-Aziz, entered this port today. Thus European residents are being guarded. The populace at Rabat is greatly excited over the news from Fez that Muhammed Hafid had been declared Sultan, and that a holy war is to be inaugurated. The members of the governing board of Morocco are extremely perturbed, as they have been notified that unless they declare for Muhammed Hafid all their property at Fez will be forfeited.

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Around the World.

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Fire escapes are being placed on the Guelph post office.

JAPANESE CRISIS NOT YET OVERCOME

Vacancies in Cabinet Not Filled—Budget is Sole Cause of Trouble

Tokio, Jan. 15.—An accurate prediction concerning the probable life of the Marquis Saito's cabinet is difficult. The inability of the cabinet to avert a climax, and the resignations of the ministers of finance and communications, has created a situation approaching a political panic. Even those best informed are unable to forecast tomorrow's developments with any degree of certainty. The consensus of opinion is to the effect that the present cabinet, either with double portfolios or possible additions will face the new diet, which after the general elections of the spring will open on July 2. The posts of minister of finance and minister of communications were made vacant yesterday. They were at once filled temporarily by the minister of justice taking up also the duties of the former and the minister of the interior the duties of the latter.

An effort is being made to fill these vacancies, but there is a difficulty encountered in securing the consent of statesmen to accept the responsibility under existing circumstances. The opposition, and even friends of the government, are apparently determined to force the government to appeal to the country. With an unpopular budget, the constitutionalists lack nine votes of an actual majority in the lower house. Reliable authorities think the constitutionalists will refuse to accept the government's financial policy when the budget is presented. In that event the cabinet will resign, the diet will be dissolved, and the former budget will be continued by the new cabinet.

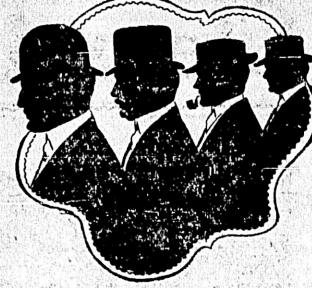
By such a method the constitutionalists may be in a position to appeal to the country, and say they are not responsible for Premier Saeki's mistakes. They can assert that they repudiated a budget involving increased taxation, the suspension of public works and the unnecessarily heavy expenditures for the army. They believed the with such a position the constitutionalists will secure a majority at the next election, and that the cabinet will be formed by Marquis Katsura, the ex-premier, or possibly by Admiral Baron G

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Oliver Cromwell's Body.

"What became of Cromwell?" The question is a vexed one. According to an ancient tradition Cromwell's body was conveyed away immediately after his death, in obedience to his last orders, and was buried on Nasby Field, "where he had obtained the greatest victory and glory." According to another account, Mary, Lady Fauconberg, Cromwell's daughter, was able to convey the body away from its grave in the Abbey and to have it buried in her husband's house at Newburgh, in Yorkshire, where the tomb, an impenetrable marble one, is still shown. Another corpse was substituted for Cromwell's in the Abbey, and it was this nameless corpse which underwent the indignities put upon it in January, 1661, when the putative body was hanged on the gallows at Tyburn, together with Ireton's and Bradshaw's, while the head was set up on a pole above Westminster Hall.

This head, still transfixed by a spike which was let through the cranium by means of a specially drilled hole, is now in the possession of Mr. Horace Wilkinson, of Sevenoaks. It is the head, curious enough, of some one whose body has probably been embalmed, for the top of the skull has been sawn off in order, presumably, to admit of the removal of the brains. The body to which this head belonged was buried under the gallows of Tyburn, unless, which is probable, the Fauconbergs obtained the body there and carried it off.

Death masks of Cromwell might throw some light on the question of the identity of the head. One of these was in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons of England a century ago. It is described by William Clift as "an undoubted cast of the face of Oliver Cromwell." It was presumably a death mask. Another such is, according to Waylen, in the possession of the Rev. Thomas Cromwell, rector of Michel Dean, Gloucestershire. It may be mentioned that the measurements of the Sevenoaks head are said to correspond with extant likenesses and busts of the Protector.—The Lan-

TANKERS FOR JAPANESE

Toyo Kisen Kaisha Adding to Fleet of Oil Carriers for Trans-Pacific Service

The Buoy Maru, the second of the large freight and oil carrying steamers, being acquired by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, will undergo her trial runs in the vicinity of the Tyne, England, this week. The Soyu Maru, the first of the fleet of these vessels, made her appearance at San Francisco on January 4, and attracted favorable notice by her fine appearance. The Soyu Maru had just been built when the Japanese company bought her. The construction of the Buoy Maru was recently completed at the yards of Armstrong Whitworth on the Tyne. She was launched December 8 last year.

The new 12,500-ton liners of the T. K. K. are all burners and the company has contracted with the big British company operating the California Petroleum refineries and California oil fields, for 2,000,000 barrels of oil yearly, to carry which the oil tankers are acquired. The British company had just begun to operate on a large scale when the Standard Oil opened its campaign by raising prices. The high prices will make it impossible for the English company to fill its contracts with any degree of profit. The Rockefeller company has raised prices in the Kern River, Coaling, Midway and McKittrick fields to 40 cents a barrel and to \$5 cents in the Santa Barbara country.

The English company has a contract with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship company for 2,000,000 barrels a year at 42 cents a barrel. The company found it difficult to fill this big contract, and was forced into the open market for oil. The Standard jumped the price to a figure which the foreign corporation could not afford to pay in view of its low price contracts.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death of James Stove, the oldest resident of Nanaimo occurred on Tuesday evening last at his residence in that city. The late gentleman was in his 80th year and had been a resident of Nanaimo for 57 years. It was in September, 1851, when Stove and his companions, Linklater, Rich and Malcolm arrived from Rupert, and upon their arrival found they had been preceded a few days by three men from Victoria. The seven men at once began to sink a shaft a short distance from the shore and struck the coal seam at about 80 feet. Thus was Mr. Stove connected with the early history of coal mining in Nanaimo.

The deceased is survived by a number of sons and daughters, some residents of this city and others of Ladysmith. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

The funeral of the late George Webb took place yesterday at 2:30 o'clock from W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors. Many friends were present amongst them being a number of members of Court Vancouver No. 5755, A. O. F. The burial services were read by J. Woolcock, chief ranger. The pallbearers were: John Jardine, M. P., P. John Gibbons, W. C. Ker, G. Smith, G. E. Anderson and F. Carne.

Personalities

Lord Kelvin, when a professor at Glasgow university, was occasionally obscure and complex when the interest of a side issue led him off the beaten track. This was made the subject of an epigram, which contrasted his methods with those of his assistant, Day, to his disadvantage. The occasion chosen was that of his return from having received his knighthood, and a student wrote upon the blackboard: "Work while it is yet Day, for the Knight cometh when no man can work."

William Allingham, in his memoirs, quotes Thomas Carlyle to this effect: "One thing Browning told me the other day was a saying of Huxley's: 'In the beginning was hydrogen.' Any man who spoke thus in my presence I would request to be silent. No more of that stuff, sir, to me! (Angrily.) If you persevere I will take means, such as are in my power, to get you off you without delay."

On a dust-heap at Tooting brickfields a woman picked up an old silver brooch set with diamonds, which has been valued at £20.

A cat belonging to a family named Miles has died at South Shields at the age of twenty-eight years.

POULTRY SHOW IS FORMALLY OPENED

Judging Proceeds in Many Classes—Attendance is Large First Day

The poultry show was formally opened in the market building yesterday afternoon by Col. E. G. Prior, in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor. Col. Prior in his opening speech stated that he had been informed by the judges that the present show was the finest in the history of the Pacific coast. The exhibit was the largest in the history of the province, and the arrangements were the most complete. Everything reflected great credit upon the president, W. E. Baylis and Secretary W. E. Nachtrieb.

The judging of the pigeons took place yesterday. T. Wilkins, of Brechin, near Nanaimo, officiated. He has all his life been a fancier, and had considerable experience in England.

In the evening coffee and hot biscuit was served. The attendance large.

The following are the additional classes judged:

Pigeons

Blue Dragons—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft, 2, E. T. Middlestake; 3, H. Menzie.

White Dragon—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

Silver Owl—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

Any other color owl—1 and 2, R. Hall.

Blue Pouter—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2 and 3, Rolston Bros.

Any other color Pouter—1 and 3, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2, J. Smith.

Jacobs White—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2, W. Luing; 3, W. J. Curry.

Any other color Jacobs—1 and 2, Rolston Bros.; 3, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

White Fantails—1 and 2, Rolston Bros.; 3, George Martin.

Blue Fantails—1, 2 and 3, Rolston Bros.

Any other color Fantails—1, 2 and 3, Rolston Bros.

Red Tumblers, clean legs—1, Scott & Roberts; 2 and 3, J. Martin.

Black Muffed Tumblers—1, Scott & Roberts; 2 and 3, G. Martin.

Any other color Tumblers—1, Scott & Roberts; 2 and 3, G. Martin.

Archangels—1, 2 and 3, R. Hall.

Show Homer—1, A. T. Flett; 2, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

Blue Homer—1, R. J. McDowell; 2, J. Little; 3, R. Hall.

Blue Checked Homers—1, W. Lang; 2, J. Little; 3, R. T. McDowell.

Blondenette—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

Ice Pigeons—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

Swallow Pigeon—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

Blue Runt—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.

White Muff Pigeons—1, Robert Hall.

Buff Plymouth Rock, cock—2, Mrs. S. Perry Mills; 3, W. Walker, Sapper.

Cockerel—1, W. Walker; 2, Blackstock Bros.; 3, Mrs. R. Hamilton.

Hen—1, W. Walker; 2, W. Walker.

Pullet—1, Blackstock Bros.; 2 and 3, W. Walker.

Pens—1, W. Walker; 2, Blackstock Bros.; 3, W. Walker.

White Wyandottes, cock—1, B. B. Moore; 2, Surprise Poultry yards; 3, T. R. Pearson, New Westminster.

Cockerel—1, T. R. Pearson; 2, Surprise Poultry yards; 3, C. Malcolm.

Hen—1, Surprise Poultry yards; 2, W. H. Densmore, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver; 3, T. R. Pearson, New Westminster.

Pullets—1 and 2, T. R. Pearson; 3, Surprise Poultry yards.

Pens—1, Surprise Poultry yards; 2, T. R. Pearson; 3, W. H. Densmore.

Buff Wyandottes, cock—2, W. Baylis.

Hen—1 and 2, W. Baylis.

Pullet—1, W. Baylis.

Pen—1, W. Baylis.

Silver Pencliff Wyandottes, cock—1, James Flett.

Cockerel—1, A. T. Flett.

Hen, 1 and 2, 3, James Flett.

Pullet—1, James Flett; 2, A. T. Flett.

Silver Laced Wyandottes, cock—1, W. Baylis.

Pullet—1, 2 and 3, W. Baylis.

Pen—1, W. Baylis.

Black Wyandottes, cockerel—2, Jas. Dixon.

Hen—1, Jas. Dixon.

Columbia Wyandottes, cockerel—1, W. Baylis.

Pullet—1, W. Baylis.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—All prizes taken by Wm. Jennings.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, cock—2 and 3, H. Flemming.

Cockerel—1 and 2, J. Taylor; 3, J. Dugan.

Hen—1, 2 and 3, H. Flemming.

Pullets—1, 2 and 3, R. C. Hall.

Pens—1, R. C. Hall; 2, O. B. Ormond.

Dark Brahma, cock, hen and pullet—W. Walker.

Buff Cochins, hen—1 and 2, W. Walker.

Partridge Cochins, pullet—W. Walker.

Buff Orpington, cock—1, S. Y. Wooton; 2, H. D. Reid; 3, Jas. Wood.

Cockerel—1, W. H. D. Reid; 2, O. Walker.

Hen—1 and 2, H. D. Reid; 3, J. Wood.

Pullet—1, S. Y. Wooton; 2, H. D. Reid; 3, W. Walker.

White Orpington, hen—1, Mrs. C. M. Rochford; 2, H. D. Reid; 3, Mrs. C. M. Rochford.

Pullet—3, Jas. Dixon.

Black Orpington, cock—1, S. Y. Wooton; 2, O. Nelson; 3, W. N. Mitchell.

Cockerel—1, W. N. Mitchell; 2, H. Reid; 3,

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THE SESSION

The legislature will be opened this afternoon with the usual formalities. We anticipate an interesting session. It is not always easy to forecast at the beginning of what will develop before the close of a meeting of a legislature. The unexpected has a trick of happening, but there are some things to which we imagine His Honor will naturally feel disposed to invite the attention of the House. Since the last session the premier spent some time in England in connection with the Better Terms question, and it would follow, as a matter of course that the Speech will refer to this fact, and also to the preliminary steps taken in the recess to carry out the irrigation policy which the legislature endorsed last year. The exigencies of the public business are increasing so rapidly that we shall not be surprised if His Honor suggests to the House that the time has come when the duties devolving upon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works can be divided with advantage between two ministers. For the same reason we anticipate that the House will be asked to authorize the prosecution of some extensive surveys. It is of the greatest importance that the resources of the province should be better understood than they are now, and that a plan should be devised whereby the revenue shall receive adequate contributions from the development of those resources. Great public works will have to be undertaken during the next few years, and as under existing conditions these will have to be provided for largely out of current revenue raised within the province, we anticipate that measures looking towards the augmentation of the revenues will be foreshadowed.

Among the subjects which the public will expect a reference in the Speech will be that of immigration, and it seems to be altogether probable that the House will be promised a measure dealing with it. Another is the proposed Provincial University. It was given out during the last session that the Provincial Secretary would devote attention during the recess to this matter, and we anticipate that His Honor will have something to say upon that point. It is likely that the House will be asked to consider the expediency of assisting railway development and perhaps by a proposal to grant exemption from taxation for a limited period to some of the new railway companies. The Civil Service may also come in for a reference. We shall, of course, expect His Honor to congratulate the province upon its past prosperity and upon the excellent condition of the provincial finances. In connection with the latter it may be mentioned that some inconvenience has resulted in the past from the date at which the fiscal year begins, and possibly His Honor may suggest a change in that particular.

Such a programme as is outlined above finds a place in the Speech from the Throne today, we feel justified in saying that, in view of the certainty of other questions arising, and also in view of the invariable record of legislatures in recent years to the effect that many unanticipated matters are sure to come up, we look for a session of more than usual interest and more than usual value.

TODAY'S DUTY

It appears to be the duty of all citizens to devote a part of today, at least, to doing what they can to improve municipal conditions. At a meeting held on Tuesday night Alderman Matson said that the newspapers had charged the out-going city council as the worst Victoria ever had. So far as we have observed, none of the papers has said anything of the kind, but they have said that the past two years have been years of municipal tumult and uncertainty and have been marked by a lack of confidence on the part of the ratepayers in the judgment and capacity of the city government. Those who think otherwise must be very ignorant of what has taken place. We have had a council, which for two years has wrestled with the question of water supply and has not advanced it one iota. After much debate and considerable expense, the ratepayers have been asked to vote to borrow a sum of money for the term of fifty years, and a portion of it is for a service which will be only very temporary and the whole of it for a purpose that will, according to Mr. Adams' outside estimate, have to be abandoned in twenty-five years, and will not be adequate for its proposed purpose in the meanwhile, without the purchase of a large area of land at an unknown cost. This is the result of

two years' spent in discussion, much of it intemperate and irrelevant. The ineptitude of the Mayor and Aldermen to deal with this question ought to lead the citizens to leave no legitimate means untried to bring about a change.

The condition of the streets is another reason. They are a by-word and a laughing stock all over the country. We are told that there has been no money to expend on them. Yet we understand that the city's revenue was about \$70,000 more last year than in the previous year. Of this about \$16,000 went for litigation, and sundry exceptional items may account for as much more. But what has become of the other \$35,000 or \$40,000? We do not say that any one has improperly used it, for we do not believe it has been so used, but what has been done with it? It has been spent and spent for some public purpose. But why was it not spent on the streets? The plea of "no money" will not stand investigation. The Mayor said last Wednesday night that the streets are no worse than they always are at this season; but surely he does not expect any one else to think so. Their condition is deplorable. Every one knows it, and we should suppose that a large majority of the citizens would unite in placing in office a civic administration that would not seek to excuse the state of the streets, and be satisfied with them, because they think they are just as good as they ever are. We do not believe that Government street has been in as bad a shape since the day the Hudson Bay Company built its fort here. All manner of excuses have been made for it, but there is not one of them that a business man would tolerate if it were given by an employee in extenuation of some neglect on his part. This brings us to two planks in the platform of the Progressive Ticket. They propose to ask the government to adopt the policy of assisting in beautifying the city. As far as we have observed none of the other candidates have expressed themselves as favorable to this view. They have also declared that they will ask for the payment of a certain proportion of the personal property tax to the municipality to be expended on street improvements. We are not in a position to say how these propositions are regarded by the government, but we feel that if the people of Victoria decline to pronounce in favor of the men who are advocating them, if they return to power the men in whom the ratepayers have declined to express confidence, it will not strengthen any application that might be made to the government along the lines mentioned.

Much has been said by certain candidates as to their peculiar identification with the cause of morality. These gentlemen profess that they alone are moral, that they alone can be trusted to make this a clean city. The only tangible evidence so far given by them of their ideas of practical reform was in connection with the sale of liquors in groceries, and the result has been that they have advertised what was before their interference inconspicuous, and have increased the amount of the sales in the places where they professed they would restrict it. In regard to the social evil, the Mayor in his report takes credit for driving it out of places where it was hidden. The result has been, as it is always likely to be in cases of social reform, that it has been forced into the light of day and into the very faces of the respectable public. We raise no question as to the sincerity of these self-styled reformers, but only point out that the results speak very badly for their judgment. On the general proposition we submit that the names of the gentlemen on the Progressive Ticket are such that the community will feel that its moral status will not suffer by their being placed in power, and that everything calculated to develop a better tone in the city will receive their cordial support.

The extent to which personalities have been introduced into this campaign is almost without precedent, and such work has been wholly confined to those who are supporting Mr. Morley and the aldermanic candidates who are ranged with him. The principal assault, so far as the candidates are concerned, has been upon Dr. Hall, a candidate for the mayoralty. Dr. Hall has long been a resident of this city. He has an honorable career. He has built himself up by hard work to a position of prominence. He has always been identified with good works, and been respected as a Christian gentleman. Yet today he is declared to be the ally of vice and immorality. Is a man's life record worth nothing in this community? Can any evilly disposed person attack with impunity the character of a thoroughly respectable citizen and have his slanders accepted without a shadow of proof? We call upon the people who have known Dr. Hall for many years, who have seen him in the various public capacities in which he has served, to call upon all right-thinking people to stamp with their disapproval today the attempt to connect him by base innuendoes and by miserable insinuations with immoral and debasing influences.

Speaking generally we ask every voter in Victoria to consider carefully their steel in Lord Strathcona. This eminent man of affairs persists in declaring that the scheme is not only thoroughly feasible but a pressing necessity in the interests of the Empire. He points out that the recent agreement between German steamship companies has an extremely important bearing on the subject. As Lord Strathcona when a quite a youth expunged the word "fall" from his vo-

lubulary, the circumstance that he has set his hand to this particular task is calculated to at least give his opponents an uneasy quarter of an hour.

Let us have a new deal in municipal politics.

If you have not voted when you read this paragraph, arrange to do so at once. Or if you know some one else who has not voted so urge him or her to do so.

The rule of three in disasters held good. Fortunately the destruction of the largest flour mill in the world, at Kenora, Ont., was unattended by loss of life.

Mr. Morley promises as great a success this year as attended his administration during 1906 and 1907. Electors who like that kind of success should certainly vote for him.

Today the whole people will take a hand in the discussion of municipal politics. As their "argument" will be unanswerable for another year, we trust they may be duly impressed with the grave responsibility resting upon them.

A contemporary says that there will be \$50,000,000 expended in railway construction this year, and that 6,000,000 acres of land are already ready for the spring sowing of wheat in the prairie provinces as compared with 5,000,000 acres last year. Surely these are good signs.

The Colonist has always stood for a clean city, and if it cared to do so, could cite occasion after occasion in which it labored successfully to that end. But it always hated sham reforms, even when the people urging them were sincere. Mock reform only makes conditions worse.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce proposes to increase its stock from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. It is rather hard work for the financial institution of Canada to keep up with the requirements of the growing business of the country.

If anything further were needed to prove that Victoria is growing and at a very rapid pace, it is supplied by the figures included in the annual report of the commissioners of the Carnegie library. A gain of thirty-four per cent in the number of patrons is a very gratifying achievement.

Once again have the farmers of the province given demonstration of the wise policy of the provincial government in respect to matters directly bearing upon their interests—the arrangement whereby powder is supplied at cost having worked in a conspicuously successful fashion.

The British Yukon Railway company wishes authority to extend its line. This is all right, but as a condition precedent the company ought to be required to abide by the rulings of the Railway Commission in regard to its freight rates over its whole line from Skagway.

United States taxpayers will not greatly relish the information that the greater part of the \$300,000,000 which it is now anticipated the Panama Canal will cost, will go into the hands of Spaniards, Italians and West India negroes. And the chances are that the work will cost a good deal more than the sum named.

It only requires such occasions as that of the lecture under the auspices of the Alexandria club on Tuesday evening to demonstrate how exceptionally fortunate Victoria is in numbering among its citizens one possessing the high scholarly attainments of Canon Beaufort, whose lecture on Art would have awakened the interest and elicit the applause of the most cultured audience in a great metropolis. The possession of such personalities among our permanent residents is no small asset.

Winter in the East

Canadian winter sports are now in full swing; and we are again reminding the world that winter, so far from being a pitiful new vigor in our blood which sends us out to the best activities of the year, winter is our season for doing things in Canada. If we have anything answering to hibernation, it comes—contradictorily enough—in the summer when we slacken our efforts, both in business and in play, and send in summer sennitom the rest while hibernating animals find in a winter torpor.

As Max O'Rell said once: "In Russia they say: 'It is too cold to go out'; but in Canada they say: 'It is very cold, let us go out'." It is in the cold weather that our most rousing sports take the field. Not until the nipping air of autumn is felt do our young gladiators begin to play. Rugby and winter sports, even manfully into the atmosphere, we find them whirling over the ice of the hockey rinks in a game which for speed and zip and "go" is not equalled outside of our Canadian game of lacrosse.

But it is by no means to the athletes that the inspiration of winter is confined. It gets all the world playing. At least half the patrons of the toboggan slides and ladies' slides, if not more, are slighter than the rosy-cheeked Canadian girl in her gay woollen uniform dashing down the icy slide on a lightning-like toboggan, we should certainly like to see it. Then there is snowshoeing—a milder sport open to all ages and conditions; skating which has filled the cities and environs; the limpid, cold water which has been borrowed from Norway; and ice boating to which our frozen lakes and rivers offer so fine a field.

If those who imagine that the Canadian winter is a drawback to our people were to visit us at a general meeting of the Canadian Club, they would be disabused. It is a stop to agricultural operations; but that is about all that can be said against it. Most winters in temperate zones have this disadvantage, however. It does not stop business of any other sort, though it does shift commerce from boats to cars and traffic from water to roads. Most businesses, indeed, put on a greater speed at the approach of winter. While, as for enjoyment, then is when Canadians live. Social functions are winter flowers, sports are at their best in the winter; and there is never so much going on in a Canadian city as when the snow covers the streets and the waters are three feet deep under their winter arm or of ice.—Montreal Star.

Mr. E. Middleton writes us that he has set his hand to this particular task is calculated to at least give his opponents an uneasy quarter of an hour.

Mr. E. Middleton writes us that he is talk of forming a class in this city to discuss the identity of the British race with the Ten Tribes of Israel. Without expressing any opinion on the question of identity, we can promise those who may join the class, that they will have an exceedingly interesting subject to investigate, and if they do nothing more, they will learn something about history that will be to their advantage. It is a surprising thing how this idea has taken hold of people. As we remember its genesis, a lawyer named Hynes drew attention to it in a pamphlet printed some thirty-five or forty years ago. In that pamphlet he foretold that the idea would grow apparently without any effort on the part of those who believed in it, and the manner in which his prediction has been fulfilled is quite remarkable.

A distinctly alarming condition of affairs prevails in respect to the Ross Bay cemetery and the inroads made upon the sea-front at that point by the wash of the waves. It is a matter which calls for immediate attention, and in this connection it is pertinent to remark that it is simply amazing that any difficulty should be experienced in arranging for adequate protection. Fifty years ago certain sections in Great Britain were confronted with the same problem. Elaborate experiments were made in the direction of coping with the difficulty of preventing the washing away of the shore line, and a successful remedy was attained. This plan is open to adoption by the city of Victoria, but instead of doing it the municipal authorities have taken hold of the matter de novo, ignoring the lessons of communities in the Old Country who made successful experiments. Such a course of procedure can only be characterized as superlatively stupid.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Some Chances

Captain Bernier, who happens to be in Ottawa at present continues to advance the Canadian claim to the North Pole and to insist that he is the man to make the claim good by right of discovery. He is convinced that the expedition now on the job but that that is a landsman's task and not the work of a seafarer. He agrees with Fridjof Nansen in the belief that the North Pole is to be discovered only by thrusting the ship into the ice drift and staying with it. The trip would be at least four years off—though the captain himself cannot see this point—it might last much longer than that and indeed not be finished at all. So that apparently the first honors in polar discovery are to be lost to Canada since the South Pole is to be discovered this year and the North Pole cannot be reached for two years even if the Arctic starts at once. The United States man Peary, whose joints have all been nimbled up in the Arctic frosts of his elegant series of failures to get anywhere in particular northward, is said to have a grudge against the financial stringency which has caused the Arctic to be delayed so long that he would be better at home than losing the rest of his time in the less hospitable portions of what is plainly a Canadian domain. But the Canadian Parliament may take the view that since it has been notoriously difficult to fault wherever the good ship Arctic's fortunes were. In desperation, therefore, they should be permitted to cut any ice. It might think that the only real question to be considered would be whether or not the ice might cut the Arctic. In the ice-cutting of the latter sort, we might not only lose Captain Bernier, but the Arctic. We should not like to lose Captain Bernier, for he is a Canadian who has done well to do things, and we should hate like the mischief to lose the Arctic, for she has cost us so much money. Meantime there should be several good jobs in sight and since the trip is to last at least four years and possibly for an indefinite period beyond that, several young men who feel that they are not getting rich quickly enough might find their métier with the Arctic as historian, first lord of the galley, theodolite expert or plain A.B. Meantime Thule continues to be the limit.

It only requires such occasions as that of the lecture under the auspices of the Alexandria club on Tuesday evening to demonstrate how exceptionally fortunate Victoria is in numbering among its citizens one possessing the high scholarly attainments of Canon Beaufort, whose lecture on Art would have awakened the interest and elicit the applause of the most cultured audience in a great metropolis. The possession of such personalities among our permanent residents is no small asset.

Canadian winter sports are now in full swing; and we are again reminding the world that winter, so far from being a pitiful new vigor in our blood which sends us out to the best activities of the year, winter is our season for doing things in Canada. If we have anything answering to hibernation, it comes—contradictorily enough—in the summer when we slacken our efforts, both in business and in play, and send in summer sennitom the rest while hibernating animals find in a winter torpor.

As Max O'Rell said once: "In Russia they say: 'It is too cold to go out'; but in Canada they say: 'It is very cold, let us go out'." It is in the cold weather that our most rousing sports take the field. Not until the nipping air of autumn is felt do our young gladiators begin to play. Rugby and winter sports, even manfully into the atmosphere, we find them whirling over the ice of the hockey rinks in a game which for speed and zip and "go" is not equalled outside of our Canadian game of lacrosse.

But it is by no means to the athletes that the inspiration of winter is confined. It gets all the world playing. At least half the patrons of the toboggan slides and ladies' slides, if not more, are slighter than the rosy-cheeked Canadian girl in her gay woollen uniform dashing down the icy slide on a lightning-like toboggan, we should certainly like to see it. Then there is snowshoeing—a milder sport open to all ages and conditions; skating which has filled the cities and environs; the rest while hibernating animals find in a winter torpor.

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Many Present at Obsequies of Late Hon. G. A. Walkem—Many Floral Tributes

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The Victoria rugby football teams are going to Nanaimo next Saturday with the expressed intention of defeating the strong fifteen that will represent the coal town in the senior game if the rugby series and the possessors of the McKechnie cup. The locals state that they have profited by the experience gained in the two recent struggles with the Vancouver cracks and that they will not be again caught napping.

The management state that the team is still in the running for the championship and the trophy and that on form they will wipe out the early defeats and at least get a draw with the other teams. This statement is based on the hope that Nanaimo will take the measure of the present leaders in the coming matches and that they themselves will be successful in trimming the former, thus forming a three-cornered draw.

The locals have been practicing hard since their defeat by Vancouver and will place the strongest team available in the field. Reports from Nanaimo state that the team in that city is equally confident and a great game is assured. The line-up of the Nanaimo team as given out is one of the strongest that has ever represented that city. The Victoria team was selected yesterday afternoon at the offices of Moresby & O'Reilly by the club's executive and was harded out by Secretary Sweeney.

The teams will face each other as follows:

Victoria Nanaimo
Johnston fullback Snowden
Thompson three-quarters Coldeleigh
Bendroa Carruthers
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Kilien halfbacks Taylor
Newcomb halves Bennett
Mason Dixon
Adams forwards Roger
Sweeney Wilson
Miller McKennell
Spencer Dykes
Couch Watson
Arbuckle Woodward
Morley Jordan
Alexis Martin or J. Jenkins of Nanaimo will referee.

Y. M. C. A. 500 Tournament

The regular weekly five-hundred tournament of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the club rooms as usual tonight. All members and their friends are invited to participate. Drawing will take place sharp at 8:15 o'clock.

Committees Report Progress

The committee appointed for the purpose of drafting a constitution and bylaws for a new athletic organization, embracing all the prominent athletic bodies in the city, was engaged in the work for a number of hours last night and report good progress. A committee composed of Messrs. Stern, O. Sullivan, Steward, Hitchcock and Brace representing the J. B. A. A., Firemen, Fifth regiment, Victoria, West, A. A. and the Y. M. C. A. have the matter in charge and will present the result of their work to a general meeting to be held later.

QUEENSBERRY ROSTER IS FULL OF PROMISE

Fighting Game for 1908 Will Furnish Great Sport for Fistic Fans

A glance at the pugilistic roster for 1908 will show that the prospects for good entertainment in the Queensberry line are brighter than they were when the ear 1907 was in its swaddling clothes. To use a race track expression, the fields are well balanced, and it would be a poor match-maker indeed who could not select a good card from the material on hand.

ADAMS ACCEPTS DEFI

Fighters May Be Seen in Action in This City in Twenty Round Contest Shortly

Wat: Adams today, through his manager, accepted the challenge issued to him by George Paris, boxing instructor of the Vancouver athletic club, which was published in yesterday morning's Colonist, and it is probable that the big fellows will be seen in action in this city in the near future.

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BURNS BECOMES PUG THROUGH ACCIDENT

Career of Champion Changed Through Discovery of Disguise

TOMMY BURNS became heavyweight pugilist of the world through an accident, says the Philadelphia Record: Being barred from an amateur lacrosse team at Detroit after he had been imported as a star player, he turned his attention to a gymnasium, and it was discovered he had natural qualities that of a pug. And that was only eight years ago.

J. A. Mudge, manager of the Euclid cigar store, in the Taylor arcade, was secretary of the lacrosse team that imported Burns from Galt, Ont., to Detroit. At that time Burns was known by his right name, and the Detroit lacrosse team had some games ahead, and not finding the local talent quite up to snuff, hit upon the scheme of getting Brusso. So Mr. Mudge sent to Galt, and had Burns sent to Detroit. He arrived and in some way his identity became known.

He was barred then from the amateur ranks, and when the amateur contest with Chatham in which his services were required, Burns disguised himself by using a false moustache, but during a scrummage the extra whiskers fell off, and the opposing team got wise. That created quite an athletic scandal in Detroit.

Immediately he was dropped out of the lacrosse game, and he turned to the Detroit Athletic club's gymnasium.

At that time Jack Collins was athletic director there, Collins had been something of a pug in his day and Burns looked awfully good. Burns was a strapping big fellow, and was in prime condition because of his lacrosse training.

However, he didn't know the first thing about boxing, but when Collins put him wise he was willing to learn. After diligent training under the direction of Collins, Burns acquired some skill, and commenced to meet outsiders in the suburbs of Detroit.

His first real go was with Ed Shattock, Frenchman, at the D. C. about six years ago. In the fourth round Burns lost his nerve, and after receiving a few jolts he told Collins he didn't believe he was cut out for a pugilist. Collins allowed he was, and threatened to give him an awful beating if he didn't finish the bout. He did and it was a good bout, Burns was quite an accomplishment for Burns at that time, as his opponent was a man of much experience. Later he had a fight with this same man and won in eight rounds.

Burns grew busy then in the fighting game. Numerous bouts were held in and about Detroit. Burns' share of the receipts after being less than \$10. He liked the sport and took to it. He finally got a bout with Mike Schreck. He lost, but attracted wider attention.

Then domestic troubles and the death of an opponent in the ring clouded the picture. Mrs. Brusso, alleged that her husband did not support her, and sued to that effect. Brusso and his household goods went to Indianapolis and changed his name. A few months later he departed for the Pacific coast, and after that developed very rapidly.

Burns kept on fighting until he is now at the top of his career and started all because his false moustache fell off, and he was deprived of an easy living as a professional lacrosse player.

CANADA AND CRICKET

Writer in Eastern Paper Suggests Forming Team in Canada to Defeat Old Country

A glance at the pugilistic roster for 1908 will show that the prospects for good entertainment in the Queensberry line are brighter than they were when the ear 1907 was in its swaddling clothes.

To use a race track expression, the fields are well balanced, and it would be a poor match-maker indeed who could not select a good card from the material on hand.

FIGHTERS

Fighters May Be Seen in Action in This City in Twenty Round Contest Shortly

Wat: Adams today, through his manager, accepted the challenge issued to him by George Paris, boxing instructor of the Vancouver athletic club, which was published in yesterday morning's Colonist, and it is probable that the big fellows will be seen in action in this city in the near future.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Cost Nothing To Try.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

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All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Send your name and address today for a free trial package and see for yourself. F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

DIFFICULT AND EASY SPLITS IN BOWLING

Ability to Pick Up Spares is Certain Indication of Finished and Strong Bowler

Spare bowling is the side of the great winter game that distinguishes the expert from the average performer. The man who can pick up spares right along is the man who always has big scores.

But the element of luck is so strong in bowling that instead of the ordinary spares being left by the first ball, splits occur. These splits are the bane of every bowler and so varied are they that the greatest skill is needed to get the pins.

It would be impossible to give a list of all the splits for they are so different that hundreds of combinations are possible.

The most common split is the 5-10, familiar to every bowler or spectator. To pick it up the ball is sent down the alley to strike the 5 pin and the ball is deflected enough to the right to get No. 10.

Here is how a few of the others are picked up:

No. 1.—The 5-7-9 split, ball strikes 5 pin lightly, sending the pin against 7, while the ball gets 9.

No. 2.—The 4-7-9-10 split is difficult. The ball strikes 4 lightly on the left side, causing the pin to carom and pick up 9 and 10, the ball carrying 7.

No. 3.—The 3-5-9-10 split is difficult. The ball must hit the 3 pin just full enough so the pin will strike 5 at the proper angle to send it against 10.

No. 4.—The 2-4-5-8-10 split is not as difficult as it looks. The ball strikes 2 pin full and passes between 4 and 5, carrying 8. No. 5 is hit thin, sending it across the alley, picking up 10.

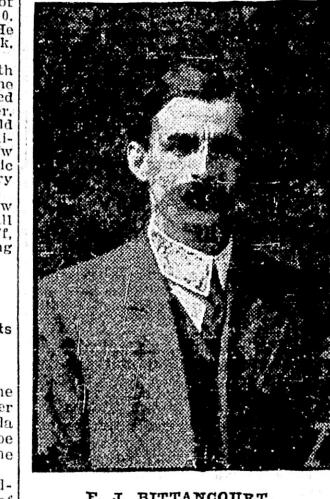
No. 5.—The 3-6-9-10 split is simple. The ball hits No. 3 one-third full on the left side and the pin gets 6 and 10. Ball carries No. 8.

No. 6.—The 2-4-7-9-10 split is a long chance indeed. The ball hits No. 2 on extreme left, the pin caroms and gets the 6 and 10 pins, while the ball carries 4 and 7 pins.

No. 7.—The 2-5-10 split is harder than it appears. The ball hits 2 one-fifth full and 2 caroms and gets 5 and 10.

The railroad split as the 4-7-6-10 is known has been made, but upon rare occasions. To make it the ball must cut the 4 pin so fine that it slides across the alley and gets the 6 and 10 pins, while the ball picks up No. 7.

Like billiards, the possibilities of bowling are unlimited. A ball which strikes seemingly perfect leaves queer formations at times and causes wonder that such a thing is possible. Strikes are easier to get than difficult spares and the man who can go through an evening picking up spares is the finished bowler.



F. J. BITTANCOURT.
Candidate for Alderman in Ward One.

SHAMROCK BASKETBALL TEAM WON FAST GAME

Emmanuel Baptist Juniors Play Fast Game But Are Defeated by Score of 8 to 6

In a fast and exciting game of basketball last night in the Junior League series at Fernwood Hall, Spring Ridge, the Shamrock team defeated the Emmanuel Baptist team by a score of 8 to 6.

The game was witnessed by a big crowd, who generously applauded the brilliant play that characterized the match throughout. The teams were very evenly matched and the leaders in the race for the championship had been evenly matched the season to win.

Both teams were playing for the championship, and the game was very exciting.

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Dike and Agnew played star games for the Emmanuel Baptist, as did Bryndleson and Jones, while Silver and Keappock were conspicuous for the victors.

Shamrocks. Emmanuel Baptists.

Position. Guards. Agnews

O'Rourke Guards Agnews

O'Leary Guards Townsley

Keappock Center Jones

McDonald Forwards Bryndleson

Silver Forwards Pike

The standing of the league remains unchanged as a result of the match, and is as follows

Played. Won. Lost.

Shamrocks 5 4 1

Victoria West 4 2 2

James Bay A. 3 2 1

Emmanuel Baptist 4 1 3

Y. M. C. A. 4 1 3

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On the Waterfront

MIOWERA WILL ARRIVE LATE

Canadian-Australian Liner Not Expected in Port Until Sunday Morning

SHE MAY CALL AT 'FRISCO

Reports Current That if Subsidy is Kept From Company, Route May Be Changed.

The R. M. S. Miowera was later than previously reported in leaving Honolulu, according to advices received yesterday by the C. P. R. The Canadian-Australian liner left the Hawaiian port on Saturday last instead of Thursday, and will be due at this port Sunday morning. The Miowera, which is to be replaced by the new steamer Marama, is the slowest of the three steamers of the Canadian-Australian line. She is bringing a large shipment of raw sugar from the Fiji Island plantations of the Colonial Sugar Company for the B. C. Sugar Refinery and a shipment of frozen mutton, as well as a general cargo of wool, hides, and other Australian produce.

Since the recent withdrawal of the Canadian subsidy to the Canadian-Australian line there have been many rumors afloat concerning the Australian service. One is that, unless the decision to withdraw the subsidy is reconsidered an arrangement will be made to include San Francisco in the ports of call. There are now two regular lines of freight steamers which ply to British Columbia and Puget Sound from Australia and New Zealand, one maintained by Andrew Weir & Co. in arrangement with the Howard Smith Company, of Australia, under the name of the Australian Mail line, which gives a monthly freight service and a regular freight service with chartered steamers maintained by J. J. Moore & Co. The steamer Oriana, now on the way to this port and Vancouver with a large cargo from Australia including the largest consignment of frozen mutton ever sent to British Columbia consigned to P. Burns & Co., is stated to be the first steamer of another service to connect this coast with the antipodes to be known as the Commonwealth line. These all include San Francisco. The majority of the steamers were placed in service since the abandonment of the Oceanic line from San Francisco.

Following the withdrawal of the Oceanic line, which connected San Francisco with Australia, via Honolulu, Apia and Auckland, it is reported from San Francisco that an arrangement is pending whereby the Oceanic company's steamers running to Tahiti will connect at the French island port in the South Pacific with steamers from Australia and New Zealand. The United States consul-general at Auckland in a recent report to his government writes at length of the opportunities for gaining New Zealand trade, which is now being lost to the United States as a result of the discontinuance of the Oceanic service, and he says:

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A service such as has been described, making it possible to make the voyage from London to Auckland in twenty-six days, and from San Francisco to Auckland in sixteen days, would have to be subsidized to guarantee the owners from losing money at the start.

FEARS FOR GOTO MARU

Shipping Men Believe Former British Tramp, Now Japanese Vessel, Was Lost at Sea

Shipping men here have abandoned all hope regarding the overdue Goto Maru says the San Francisco Chronicle of Sunday last.

She has been out sixty-five days from Hakodate, Japan, and should have reached this port in the ordinary course of events about November 23. Shortly after the Goto Maru left Japan, frightful hurricanes sprang up in the course which the steamer would take across the Pacific, and several vessels which sailed about the same time as the Goto Maru were badly battered before they reached San Francisco. Large numbers of small craft were wrecked or blown ashore on the Japanese coast. For some time it was believed that the Goto Maru might have drifted toward the Aleutian Islands, after some mishap to her machinery, but even this slender hope has been abandoned and it is considered almost certain that she has gone to the bottom and all on board have perished.

The Goto Maru belonged to the Japanese Navy department and carried 4,000 tons of sulphur and 1,400 tons of coal for this port. She had a crew of thirty men. She was a steel screw steamer of 4,187 tons net register, 300

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tatoosh, Jan. 15, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 24 miles an hour. Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Easterly wind, cloudy, sea smooth, rain. Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—East wind, cloudy, smooth sea. Carmanah, 1 p.m.—Moderate east wind, cloudy, sea making little. Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—Easterly wind, rain, sea making. Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Light easterly wind, rain, smooth sea. Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light easterly wind, rain, moderate sea.

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FIFTEEN DAYS MEN TOILED AT THE PUMPS

Lumber Schooner Orient Has Arduous Voyage—Deck Cargo Had to Be Jettisoned

Exhausted by continuous work at the pumps after a fierce struggle to save their vessel from foundering, the officers and crew of the schooner Orient, from Coos Bay, arrived at San Francisco Tuesday presenting a half-length of the opportunities for gaining New Zealand trade, which is now being lost to the United States as a result of the discontinuance of the Oceanic service, and he says:

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AMUR GOES NORTH

C. P. R. Steamer Takes Miscellaneous Freight to Ports of the Northern Coast

The steamer Amur of the C. P. R. left last night shortly before midnight for Naas, Metlakatla, Port Simpson, Port Essington, Kitamaat, Prince Rupert, Skidegate, Jedway and other northern ports of the mainland and Queen Charlotte Islands, carrying a small quota of passengers and some freight. Included in the shipments were several lots of furniture bought at Victoria houses by northern Indians. The tribesmen are abandoning their old customs and finely polished golden oak bedsteads, chifforobs, and other articles are being consigned to northern Indians where a previous generation considered a rough cedar bench a good enough place to sleep and the furniture was confined to a large iron pot that hung over a driftwood fire built on the hardpan in the centre of the hut. There were also numerous consignments of provisions and supplies to different ports. As usual Queen Charlotte Island ports took a considerable amount of supplies, the shipments growing for the island ports with every succeeding steamer.

The steamer Queen City, scheduled to sail last night for Hardy bay and way ports, was delayed owing to unloading a cargo of gas pipes and paints and oils brought from Vancouver for local consignees. Since her return from the north, the Cottage City, together with the Otter, have been used to carry cargoes to Vancouver, and was delayed a day in consequence. She will sail tonight for ports of the northeast coast of Vancouver Island.

WILL MAKE CONTRACT WITH JAPANESE LINE

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. Officials Go to the Orient

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, which is to be extended to the Pacific coast with terminus at Tacoma, is making arrangements to secure a contract with a Japanese steamship company for the maintenance of a steamship line from Hongkong to Tacoma connecting with the railway. J. H. Hiland, third vice-president, and F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, of the railway will leave Chicago in a few days for Japan, sailing from San Francisco January 30 to make arrangements for the connection. It is understood that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the rival in the far east to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which maintains a fortnightly service in connection with the Great Northern Railway company, will supply the vessels for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul service. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has sent an occasional freighter to Pacific coast ports. If the contract with the railroad company is concluded six large passenger and freight steamers will be built at Japanese shipyards to maintain the service.

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For the office of mayor, in the court room of the city hall.

For the office of alderman for ward No. 1, in room 614, at the public market building, Cormorant street.

For the office of alderman for ward No. 2, in room 618, at the public market building, Cormorant street.

For the office of alderman for ward No. 3, in room 620, at the public market building, Cormorant street.

For the office of alderman for ward No. 5, in Railway waiting room, public market building, Cormorant street.

For the office of school trustees, in the court room, city hall.

For the waterworks by-law and the incinerator by-law, in the old fire hall, in the city hall building, Pandora street.

The polls will remain open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

FINAL SHOTS FIRED IN CIVIC CAMPAIGN

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of dollars. Another reason was because some of these gentlemen were very closely connected with the wholesaler—not the retail—liquor traffic. There was a perfect network of interests involved, and some of these Wharf street gentlemen had no use whatever for Mayor Morley simply from fear that sooner or later the liquor business would not be as big as it used to be. (Applause.)

Citizens' Ticket.

Now, who were these gentlemen? One of the most active and the first in the campaign was Mr. Matson, who got after Mr. Ker, who in turn concluded that they could make use of Messrs. Prior and Barnard. (A voice—"You are personal.") "I am personal." Then some others came into the game, and this clique got out the Citizens' ticket and went around town saying: "We must kill Morley." Now, these were the gentlemen who were posing as the leading progressive citizens of Victoria.

Water Question

In 1906, Mr. David Ker, in the office of a very prominent man, met two other leading citizens for the ostensible purpose of discussing the water question, but finally Mr. Ker turned to him and said: "May, you have stood out for this thing long enough. Why don't you quit and let us get the Goldstream system?" This was at a cost of one and a quarter millions, whereas its actual value was between \$400,000 and \$600,000.

A voice—"Is Mr. Ker here." "I hope he is. Now if he had been willing to have been bossed by 'Boss' Ker at that particular time no doubt he would have been a very good, slick and smooth mayor. He favored the development of the Elk lake system at anakl shentoonillu; ferito

a cost of \$90,000, and this nice little clique said among themselves, "We have no use for that kind of a mayor." Then Mr. Barnard—two years ago—acting, as he could prove, against the city solicitor's advice, had in connection with the Esquimalt waterworks affair wasted \$15,000 of the city's money, which was badly needed for street repair. Again, when Ald. Henderson and himself, who were anxious to have this water question settled, went into the office of the British Columbia Land & Investment company and asked Mr. Holland to sign a petition in favor of such a settlement as they proposed, Mr. Holland had not only flatly refused to sign, but had tried to induce other people not to sign. (A voice—He did not.) Yes, that is just what he did do. The question now was, whether he who had been elected by 400 majority, or one man, Mr. Holland, had most to say about this matter. Mr. Holland, moreover, finally said: "I want you to know that I am not in favor of the city owning its own water system. I rather favor the Goldstream proposition. And I am not at all in favor of the city owning its own public utilities, which are never as well managed as by a private company." Now, the citizens of Victoria had been clamoring for years to own their public utilities and this was the handful of men who said that they must have another mayor.

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Aldermanic Candidates

Ald. Anton Henderson, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewer committee of the last council and candidate for Ward five named in the Progressive ticket, was well received. He realized one thing and that was the necessity for a larger hall. This had been a plank in his platform but he had added it since his arrival at the meeting. He hoped he had merited the support of the electors during the past year. Owing to the shortness of time allowed him, he could not go into details. He promised that Government street would be paved within the next month. To the question presented to the mayor why Government street had not been paved before Ald. Henderson said the property owners had seen fit to defeat the proposition, but had accepted the latest scheme and work would start at once though some delay had been occasioned by scarcity of blocks. He had found the past year one of the busiest in his career. He asked the ratepayers to vote for the bylaws and the referendum and declared a municipal owned waterworks and incinerator would be best for the city. He claimed that the Esquimalt Waterworks found the system of a reservoir the proper businesslike one and he thought Victoria should follow the example of the company and by adopting the reservoir idea and metering the city make Elk lake do for the next fifteen years. He was not at all in favor of going at once to Sooke lake. If Elk lake would only last two years it would pay the city to use that source rather than go at once to Sooke lake. He claimed the system of meters would be kept up in complete working order. As to the streets he had done his best to make the very small amount of money at the disposal of the city do to the best advantage, but it was a hopeless task. He lauded the local improvement plan and stated that there is a lot of work ahead for which the money had been voted and which would be proceeded with at once.

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To a question whether he was recently claimed that he would close up his restaurant rather than pay his waiters the union wage Mr. Levy declared he was not in the restaurant business at present.

Described Personal Attacks.

Richard Hall, Citizens' Progressive Ticket candidate in Ward 2, was loudly called for and cheered. If the ticket had not come into the field, he said, there would not have been the interest in the election, and all those candidates elected could take notice they had better toe the line. He came out free of all pledges except those published, and he would do all he could to fulfil these. Mayor Morley had endeavored to make political capital out of the fact that Mr. Drury had brought the personal property tax proposition before the committee which formulated the ticket. That committee was a mixed one of both parties and the question of politics did not enter into the case at all. He believed the government would grant the personal property tax to the city. He believed the confusion in the minds of the ratepayers had been occasioned by the bickerings in the council, and he believed that was the main reason for the bylaw being turned down. He was in favor of holding to Elk lake, but they had to realize that if they did go to Elk lake the city must be metered. He quoted Mr. Adams' figures to show that meters must be used if Elk lake be retained, and asked the ratepayers to thoroughly understand the water question before voting on the bylaw.

Stood by Old Council.

Ald. W. M. Ross claimed that the old council was quite the equal of any that could be elected to handle the city's business. He was pleased to see so much interest in the elections. As to the waterworks the first thing to be done was to erect a reservoir in the centre of the city. He advised all to vote for the bylaws. Favored Good Salaries.

Robert Erskine, also candidate for school trustee, contented himself with referring to Mr. McNeil's remarks and stated that the latter had pointed out as necessary for the agreement. He favored the appointment always of local teachers wherever they can fill the position satisfactorily. He favored adequate salaries and also favored the letting of all contracts, wherever possible, to local parties. All that was needed was common sense and energy to work for the best interests of the public schools.

G. D. Christie promised to do his best to get more accommodation, to have all work on the schools done by city workmen. He believed in Victoria, first, last and always.

Ormond Charlton, candidate for school trustee, repeated the remarks made at the previous meetings of the campaign. Taking up the question of contracts, he stated Vancouver had just passed bylaws to raise money for school purposes. He asked his hearers to just wait and see how many of the contracts to which he would go to Victoria firms. He favored the arrangement printed in the text books wherever possible. The present text books are controlled by a Toronto firm, but if the government printed the text books it would soon result in the present publishers coming down from their present lofty stand. As to school accommodation he claimed that the present arrangement was the best interests of the city's best interests. People coming to the city to settle were first anxious to see that their children were given adequate school accommodation. As to school he believed female teachers should be given as much as male teachers. If they performed the same duties.

John B. McCullum, candidate for trustee, also contented himself with asking for the votes of the ratepayers and promised, if elected, to do his best to further the best interests of the city along educational lines.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman and desirous of thanks for the various candidates.

WOMEN SAILORS.

Some Romantic Stories from Naval History.

Among the many aspects of old-time sea life which the student of naval history chances upon in his researches, none is more curious and none more romantic than the records which are frequently met with of women. They are divided into two classes, those who went to sea by permission with their husbands, who in the hours of battle rose to the occasion and did yeoman service behind the guns, and those who for one reason or another donned male costume and enlisted in the ordinary way. In the prosaic times in which we live it is well nigh impossible for any romantic girl to get sea in a man-of-war, though in a recent novel the lady correspondent of a daily paper is made to attend man-of-war and some terrible complications follow her incursions into tactics and strategy. Up to the middle of the last century, however, it was not an uncommon thing for captains and even seamen to take their wives to sea. It is recorded that at the battle of Camperdown a woman assisted in firing the gun where her husband was quartered and stuck grimly to her post until, with one leg shot off and the other wounded, she was carried below to the surgeon's care.

A curious case arose as the result of women being present at Trafalgar. In the official record of the applicants for the naval war medal in 1847 occurs the entry, "Jane Townsend, on His Majesty's ship 'Defiance'." Sir T. Bayntun noted against this that the order directing that all who were present at the action should have a medal was made without any reservation as to the sex. He adds: "As this woman pro-

duced from the captain of the 'Defiance' strong and highly satisfactory certificates of her useful services during the action, she is fully entitled to a medal."

After further consideration, however, it was decided that the claim could not be allowed; "there were many women in the fleet equally useful, and it will leave the Admiralty exposed to innumerable applications of the same nature."

The state of things in some of our men-of-war, in that time may be gathered from an entry in the diary of a naval surgeon of the period. He tells us that when the 'Mangani' of 700 men, was ordered to be repaired at Portsmouth, her crew were turned over to the 'Canterbury' but no shore leave was given, permission being accorded instead for the men's wives to come on board. In consequence the consumption of beer was so large that the purser had to enter a complaint. The admiral ordered the females on board to be mustered, and there were 492 of them. They all declared themselves married women, and were acknowledged by the sailors as their wives.

Two of the most famous nautical heroines were Mary Ann Talbot and Hannah Snell. The former served for many years in the navy, and ultimately retired on pension of £20 a year granted to her for wounds received in action. Hannah Snell was a Royal Marine, and her memory is honored by the Sea Regiment to this day. She served first in the army, but, deserting, tramped to Portsmouth, enlisted in the Marines, and went out to the East Indies in the 'Swallow' sloop. She was wounded at the siege of Pondicherry and remained in hospital three months without her sex being discovered. In 1750 she returned to England, was pensioned off, and then announced her sex. She continued, however, to wear male costume down to the day of her death, with sword and ruffles, laced hat and cockade, and she added to her income by appearing on the stage, singing a song and doing military exercises. Rebecca Johnson, another female sailor, who lived on the lower deck as a man, may be said to have inherited her seafaring instincts, for her mother fought and fell at Copenhagen under Nelson, and her father also was a sailor. She was found out, however, after serving seven years at sea, and was forthwith put ashore. In another case, a young seaman named Waddell, of the 'Oxford,' when ordered to receive two dozen lashes for desertion, was found to be a girl. She declared that she had enlisted in the 'Oxford,' believing the man she was in love with to be on board the ship. When she found he was not she had deserted. Instead of being flogged, she was presented by the admiral with half a guinea, the other officers sent the hat round and she was given enough to take her back to Hull, her native town.

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Mainland News

CONSERVATIVE CLUB MEETS AT QUESNEL

Successful Annual Gathering —Many New Members Enrolled

Quesnel, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the Quesnel Conservative club was held in the dance hall on Thursday, January 9. A most enthusiastic meeting was held, in which the most notable feature was the harmony of the proceedings. The president, J. A. Fraser, being absent, a letter of regret from him was read by the secretary. After the secretary's report had been read an invitation was extended to any persons wishing to join the Conservative association. Eighteen new members were enrolled.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, J. A. Fraser; president, John Holt; secretary, T. Fletcher; treasurer, E. L. Hepner. F. S. Shepherd, W. J. Andrews and W. L. Collins were elected members of the executive committee.

Before adjourning the following motion was moved and carried unanimously: We, the members of the Quesnel Conservative club, send to the premier, the Hon. R. McBride, a vote of confidence in the present government and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to return two Conservative members for Cariboo at the next Provincial election."

The meeting was closed with cheers for the Conservative party and the Hon. R. McBride.

A supper was served in the Occidental hotel, at which over fifty were present. After partaking of the good things provided the following toasts were proposed:

"The King," by Mr. Holt.

"Our Leader, R. L. Borden," by F. S. Shepherd.

"Our Premier, the Hon. R. McBride," by W. L. Collins.

"The President of the Association," by Elmore Wells. Mr. Holt in reply thanked the members for the honor done him in electing him to the office.

"Our New Members" was responded to by W. J. Andrews.

"The Ladies" with two such well-known ladies' men as Jas. Deacon and Wm. Kennedy to reply, this toast was nobly responded to.

"Our Visitors" was responded to by Mr. Gaskell, of Kimberley.

After a very pleasant time the annual meeting, which was the largest and most enthusiastic political meeting ever held in Quesnel, adjourned.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Second of Japanese Charged With Attacking Vancouver Firemen Sent Up

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—The second Japanese was committed for trial this afternoon in connection with the New Year's row with the firemen. The two other arrested Japanese were dismissed, it being shown that they could not have been engaged in the fight.

The fact that blood was found on the two men committed for trial is practically the only means of identifying them.

Fireman Frost gave new evidence in declaring that while the fight proceeded he was borne to the ground on top of one Japanese. This fellow held him down while another cut his nose off.

Before the assizes the charge may be amended from attempted murder to wounding with intent to maim.

BURGLARS OPERATE

Signs of an Organized Gang Being at Work in Vancouver Business District

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Burglars are at large in the downtown commercial districts, and up to the present they have succeeded in baffling the police. Premises are being entered almost nightly, and goods taken, but the burglars always manage to get away.

At the Rubinowitz' department store, at the corner of Hastings and Abbott streets, last evening entrance was gained through a transom over the back door. Some Mexican and other odd coins were taken amongst other things.

The police were notified and the premises were inspected and the surrounding district scoured, but without success. Sergeant Preston, Detectives Jackson and McLeod, Sergeant Macaulay and Constable Champion joined in the search.

Last Sunday night a very similar robbery was recorded at Hughes Bros.' store at 105 Hastings street. The amount of goods taken was not large. It is thought by the police that the two robberies were perpetrated by an organized gang, and every effort will be made to run them to earth.

LINGERED TOO LONG

Candidate for South Vancouver Reservoir Allowed Nomination Hour to Slip By

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Because he lingered around the polling booths with his nomination paper in his pocket and did not deliver it to the returning officer until four minutes too late, it is altogether likely that Thomas Bell is out of the running for the re-shipment in South Vancouver.

Nominations occurred there yesterday. Reeve Rae and Mr. Bell were

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AWARDED CONTRACT ON G. T. PACIFIC

Foley Firm to Build West From Edmonton—Men After Coast Contracts

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Besides this firm, McArthur Bros., of Winnipeg, and other companies of railway builders are sending representatives west to figure on the construction of the Pacific coast end of the line. One of the McArthurs arrived here yesterday, and will leave for the north before the end of the week.

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VICTORIA DAILY COLONIST

STEAMSHIP WAGE WAR PREVAILING ON SOUND

Owners Manage to Keep Vessels in Service—Longshore Wages May Now Be Cut

The steamship owners on Puget Sound who recently placed a new wage scale in effect, although some of the masters have left their vessels, have managed to keep their vessels running. One effect of the strike of the masters has been to find a place for Capt. George Roberts, who was in command of the Clallam when she was wrecked off this city, with the loss of so many lives. He has been given charge of the steamer Indianapolis, in place of Capt. Penfield. Advice from Seattle under yesterday's date says that

Complications are arising to the fight between the Puget Sound Steamship Owners' Association and the Association of Masters, Mates and Engineers, the result of which is to draw the line of battle more clearly and define the issues in unmistakable ways. The Inland Navigation Company and other affiliated concerns forming the most prominent members of the owners' association in this city, assumed the aggressive this morning and discharged a number of their old captains, substituting non-association men in their places. They also obtained late yesterday afternoon an injunction restraining the officers and men of Puget Sound Harbor, No. 16, Masters, Mates and Pilots, from interfering with their boats or crews. The injunction is temporary and revocable before Judge Morris of the superior court on January 21, at 9:30 in the morning.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

STOCKS GIVE WAY
UNDER HEAVY SALES

Longs Take Profits—Money Continues to Show Signs of Easing Up

New York, Jan. 15.—The reactionary tendency of the market became more pronounced today, and prices gave way rather precipitately, but measures of support were not abandoned. There were points of strength here and there in the market, the marking up of individual stocks being intended rather obviously for sustaining effect against the profit-taking sales which are in progress. The turn in the course of the market was not attended by any marked change in the tenor of the news, but is accounted for on technical grounds.

Evidence of the rapid accumulation of banking facilities was no less striking than last week. Interest rates were lower for all classes of loans, and the call rate for loans at the stock exchange showed a rapid approach to absolute ease.

The violence of the reflux of the funds of banking reserve centres deprives the discussion of the unfavorable course of the government revenues of any disquieting effect. The government revenue, which has now reached \$17,000,000 for the fiscal year, compared with a surplus over expenditures for the same period a year ago of \$29,000,000, while the free cash in the treasury is less than \$8,000,000, makes it certain that large calls must be made on the banks for the surrender of government deposits in a short time. From other indications it is evident that not only are banking deposits returning freely to New York, but the needs of the circulation are also contracting materially.

Current redemptions of national bank notes thus far in January, according to yesterday's statement of United States Treasury operations, have reached nearly \$15,000,000, and the withdrawal of government deposits from the banks in moderate amounts is not expected to affect the money market unfavorably. The significance of the inflow of money as an exhibit of trade collections received more attention in the prevailing mood of the financial districts today. The continued reports of declining railroad earnings and of retrenchment of expenditures by the railroads and other great corporations was also given consideration. Reading was bid up with determination in the last half hour of the trading, with a recovery of more than its dividend, and the low prices to which stocks fell in the course of the selling were partly re-paired in sympathy with this demonstration. The closing tone, however, was irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,872,000. U. S. 3s declined 1/4 per cent on call.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson, Chicago, Jan. 15, 1908. Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat No. 2—104 104 1/4 103 1/4 103 1/4

July 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

Corn No. 2—60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2

July 59 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2

Oats No. 2—52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

July 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Pork—13.00 13.00 12.85 12.87

May 13.55 13.57 13.42 13.42

Liverpool Wheat—7s. 10 1/2d. 7s. 10 1/2d.

More Than Enough Cars

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Railroads of the United States and Canada have 206,000 freight cars in excess of business demands, according to a statement that will be issued this week by the car

DESPITE DRAWBACKS
YEAR'S OUTPUT LARGE

Ore Tonnage of the Boundary Mines Well Up to That of Previous Year

service commission of the American Railway association. Shortages exist on only a few roads, the total number of additional cars that would be used on these lines amounting to 774. The figures are compiled from reports made to the committee by 158 railroads. Assuming the average value of a car to be \$600, equipment representing \$124,000,000 of capital is lying idle on side tracks. The surplus cars aggregate nearly 10 per cent. of all the cars owned in the United States and Canada.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	53 1/2	53 3/4	52 1/4	53
Am. Car. Fdy.	32	32 1/4	31 1/2	31 1/4
Am. Cot. Oil.	34 1/4	34 1/4	34	34
Am. Loco.	41	41 1/4	40	40
Am. Smelters	78 1/2	79 1/4	77 1/2	77 1/2
do pfd	95 1/2	95 1/2	95	95 1/2
Am. Sugar	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Ames	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Atchison	74 1/2	74	72 1/2	73 1/2
do pfd	86 1/4	86 1/4	86	86
B. and O.	90	90	89 3/4	89 3/4
do pfd	88	88	87 3/4	87 3/4
B. R. T.	43 1/4	45	43	43 1/4
C. P. R.	151 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
do pfd	151 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
C. R. & I.	17 1/2	18	17 1/2	18
C. and O.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
C. and G. W.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	115 1/2	116	114 1/2	115 1/2
C. T. and T.	5	5	4 1/2	5
do pfd	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
D. and R. G.	21	21	20 1/2	20
do pfd	60	60	60	60
Erie	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
GT. Nor pfd	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	123
Int. Paper	9	9 1/2	9	9
L. and N.	101	101	100 1/4	100 1/4
Met. St. Ry.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
M. S. P. SSM	94 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
do pfd	120 1/2	120 1/2	120	120
Mac. Pac.	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
N. P.	123 1/2	124	123 1/2	124
N. and W.	69	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
do pfd	69	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
O. and W.	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Penna.	116 1/2	117	115 1/2	116 1/2
People's Gas	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pt. Steel Car	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rock Island	105 1/2	109	105 1/2	109
Rock Island	15	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
S. P.	76	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
do pfd	110	110	109 1/2	109 1/2
S. R.	11	11	9 1/2	10 1/2
do pfd	84	84	84	84
Union Pac.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34	34
do pfd	125 1/2	126 1/2	124 1/2	126 1/2
U. S. Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
do pfd	95	95	94	94 1/2
Wabash	9 1/2	10	9 1/2	9 1/2
do pfd	17 1/2	18	17 1/2	18
Wis. Cent.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17	17
do pfd	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
West. Union	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Total sales, 777,800 shares. Money on call closed at 3 per cent.				

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver: Sellers. Buyers.

	Montreal	238
Molsons	200	...
Merchants	164	162
Mont. Gas	164	162
Twin City	86 1/2	86 1/2
Mont. Heat and Power	87	86 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	183	181 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	984	97 1/2
Winnipeg Street, Railway	105 1/2	105 1/2
Dom. Coal, etc.	41	41
Mont. Steel and Steel, com.	153	151 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	153	151 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., London	153	151 1/2
Over Entire Issue Sold.		

The total sales of Canadian Pacific stock in Wall street last year were 1,810,000 shares, or more than the entire capital stock of the company.

The second most active Canadian issue in Wall street last year was 1,810,000 shares.

The table shows the sales and highest and lowest prices of the so-called Canadian issues in Wall street for the year.

1,810,000 C. P. R. 185 1/2

14,370 Detroit Ry. 80 1/2

20,245 Duluth pfd. 39

23,232 Duluth pfd. 39

31,200 Grand Trunk Ry. 60

8,230 Havana pfd. 47

5,910 Havana pfd. 86 1/2

84,066 Mackay 75 1/2

65,041 Mackay pref. 71

139,335 "Soo" 140 1/2

59,008 "Soo" pfd. 168

59,232 Twin City 108 1/2

28,766 Toledo Ry. 29

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SPENCER'S FRIDAY BARGAIN NEWS

Extra Special

CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS, heavy grey fleece, wool lined, sizes 1, 2, and 3. Reg. 35c and 40c. Friday 15c
Sizes 4 to 7. Reg. 45c to 60c. 25c

Splendid Bargains from the Men's Furnishing Store for Friday

Friday ushers in some very important bargains from the Men's Furnishing Department, and any man with half an eye will readily see the savings which are to be made. Every man who wishes to make a substantial saving will be here tomorrow.

Men's Colored and White Shirts

Reg. Values \$1.00 to \$1.50. Friday 50c

This lot includes a large assortment of Men's Soft, Hard Bosoms, Colored and White Stiff Shirts and are marked at special clean-up prices. The sizes are 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 17 and 17½, and is a bargain which any man should not let slip by, as they will be snapped up quickly. The reg. prices were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday, each 50c



Bargains in Men's Negligee Shirts

Reg. Values \$1.25 to \$1.75. Friday 75c

These are exceptionally good offerings, in all the very latest style, in colored stripe and check effects, pleated and plain fronts, also number of the much desired coat style is included, besides there being a number of summer outing shirts, making it worth your while purchasing your summer needs. These have double cuffs and detachable turn-down collars in sizes of 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 17 and 17½. The regular price was \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Will be cleared Friday at 75c

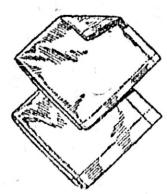
Clean-Up Sale of Men's Fine Linen Collars at 50c per doz.

Friday we intend clearing out all our Men's Collars of these grades, which include about 200 dozen. They are made of the finest quality four-ply linen, in various shapes, including military, wing, stand-up and turn-down styles. The regular price per dozen was \$1.50 and \$2.00, and on Friday they will be sold in dozen lots at the remarkable price of 50c

35 doz. Men's Handkerchiefs Go on Sale at, per doz., \$2

Reg. Value was, per dozen, \$4.00

Friday we are just cutting the price of these handkerchiefs in half, and the lot includes 35 dozen, but to share in them means prompt action. They are made of the finest quality linen, with tape borders, and will be sold on Friday in dozen lots only. The regular price per dozen was \$4.00. Special for Friday 2.00



Men's Suspenders at Half-Price Friday

A splendid line of Men's Fancy Suspenders go on sale Friday at just half their real worth, which will make them move quickly. These are all good quality, not a flaw in the lot. Regular value, per pair, \$1.00. Friday 50c

Men's Heavy Working Braces go Down

These are extra heavy and strong, well made, with leather tips, just the kind that any working man needs. Will stand lots of hard wear. Regular value 25c. Friday, per pair 15c

EXTRA SPECIAL
MEN'S UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS. Regular value 50c. Friday for 25c

Friday will be an interesting day at The Big Store, especially is this true of the Men's Department as the many savings which are to be made will awaken the keenest interest of every man.

Extra Special

LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS, made of heavy weight cotton and wool. Reg. values 75c. Extra special on Friday 35c

Good News from the Men's Store

Men's Sample Overcoats Made to Sell at \$25.00. Your Choice Friday \$13.75

Friday we are placing on sale a special purchase of Men's high grade sample overcoats. These are exceptionally fine garments, and is the cream of the market. They are made of tweeds, cravettes, in full length, three-quarter and topper styles, and was made to sell regularly at \$25.00. They are all strictly high grade, and embody all the latest style and good tailoring that one could wish for. Your choice Friday at \$13.75

Men's Overcoats, Regular Value \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Extra Special, Friday \$5.00

Just think of it, getting an overcoat for \$5.00. Why, the price we are selling them at would not pay for the material, not counting labor, etc, but owing to each lot being of a small number we have decided to clear them out regardless of what they cost. They are made of good quality tweeds, cravettes, etc., and of the latest style. Reg. \$10.00 to \$15.00. Extra special Friday, at each \$5.00

Seven Big Sale Leaders Are These

Yes, we can easily describe them as leaders. In many instances the sale price for Friday is just one-third of their regular value, and are such that any woman needing a skirt or coat can ill afford to miss. These offerings should make this department a very busy one during Friday, as every woman will be there.

Ladies' Hip Length Coat, Regular \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Each, on Friday \$5.00

These hip length coats are made of very fine quality broadcloths, in the very latest styles, including tight and semi-fitting, in colors of red and black, and will undoubtedly leave the store in a rush on Friday at this price. The regular prices were \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Friday \$5.00

Ladies' Carcul and Broadcloth Coats, Regular \$25.00 and \$27.50. Friday \$10.00

Another exceptional offering for the ladies. This lot includes Ladies' black Carcul Coats (imitation fur) and trimmed with stitched straps of broadcloth, also some black broadcloths in tight fitting styles in seven-eighth lengths. The regular values of these splendid wearables was \$25.00 and \$27.50, but for Friday they are marked at less than half, each \$10.00

Ladies' Three-Quarter and Seven-Eighth Length Coats at half and less, Regular \$30.00 to \$37.50. Friday for \$15.00

This lot includes a splendid assortment of Ladies' Three-quarter and Seven-eighth Length Coats, made of extra good quality shadow plaids and broadcloths, in colors of black, blue, and brown, with semi and box backs, double-breasted, with outside pockets, some in plain styles, others with kimona sleeve. Regular values \$30.00, \$35.00, and \$37.50. Friday \$15.00

Ladies' High Grade Carcul and Broadcloth Coats, Regular Values \$40.00 up to \$65.00. Friday for \$25.00

These are all strictly high grade coats, in chiffon finished broadcloths and carcul, in three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, lined throughout with satin, box and semi-fitting backs, kimona sleeves, finished with stitched straps and silk braid, in colors of black, red, fawn and brown, also in velvet. Regular prices were \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00 and \$65.00. Friday, each \$25.00

Ladies' Walking Skirts

Reg. \$8.50 to \$12.50 for \$4.75

These are in tweed mixtures and plain colors, all the very latest styles of pleated skirts included in this lot at Friday \$4.75

For These Bargains Take Elevator to Second Floor.

Ladies' Fine Walking Skirts at Half-Price. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Each. Extra Special, Friday, Each \$2.50

These are splendid skirts, are made of extra good quality material, and are splendid bargains. They come in shades of fawn, grey, and black and white mixtures, full pleated, with trimmings of stitched straps, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Friday \$2.50

Clearing of Ladies' Blouses Friday

This lot includes the balance of our colored lustre and cashmere blouses. Prices for Friday range from \$2.50 down to \$1.25

Also some black lustre and cashmere blouses at from \$1.90 to 65c

Ladies' Jerseys on Sale

These are of knitted wool, in all colors, and range in price from \$3.75 down to \$2.50

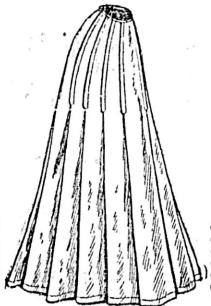


Ladies' Walking Skirts

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These are a specially fine line of Walking Skirts, and are in light and dark grey. \$2.50 to \$3.00, for \$1.50

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Sale of Laces Friday

Friday offers rare opportunities to get beautiful laces at a great saving. The regular values were 15c to 75c per yard. Friday, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 35c

All Over Laces Go Down

The regular value of these lovely laces were from 75c. up to \$4.50 per yard, but for Friday we have reduced them down to prices ranging from \$2.50 to 50c

Free Lessons in Art Needlework

Will be given daily, between the hours of 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 during the remainder of the month, by Miss Allison Cockburn who is exhibiting Belding Silks, third floor.

Five Stirring Values from the Men's Underwear Dept.

No better time than now to purchase good Underwear, and on Friday we are placing on sale a splendid assortment.

Men's Stripe Underwear, reg. 35c value for 15c

This is of splendid wearing qualities, made of stripe mixture, regular value 35c. per garment, Friday 15c

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, reg. 50c value for 35c

These garments is very soft in natural wool, splendidly made, regular price, per garment, 50c. Friday 35c

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, reg. 75c value. Friday 50c

A specially good line of underwear goes on sale at this price, in natural wool. Reg. 75c per garment. Friday 50c

Men's Elastic Rib Underwear reg. \$1.25 value, Friday \$1.00

This lot is one of the best included in this sale is best quality rib and always sold at \$1.25 per garment. Friday \$1.00

Men's Wool Underwear, reg. \$2.00 value for \$1.35

This is all English make, extra good quality natural wool, very soft, silky finish, reg. value \$2.00 per garment. Friday \$1.35

Men's Socks Marked at Half Price, Friday

Half a dozen pairs will not be a bit too many of these socks, and just think, you can get two pairs on Friday at the price you were paying for one. They are made of heavy worsted, and was regularly sold at 25c per pair, but for Friday they are marked at, per pair 12½c

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Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 New Fiction Reduced to 75c

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